

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1939.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
		<u>January.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	36,062	47,644	41,451
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	49,044	49,688	50,965
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		160,290	165,717	169,745
Passenger Journeys	"	180,173	220,054	195,569
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	60,876	64,211	57,190

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>February.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	35,759,000	42,022,900	39,087,700
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	4,918,351	4,935,256	4,760,004
Total Units	40,677,351	46,958,156	43,847,704
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	24,202,933	28,059,533	25,565,000
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,611,009	1,742,031	1,792,234

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>February.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
50 Factories	9,310	8,756	9,474	9,748
14 Retail etc.	917	1,083	1,008	965
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks,				
Insurance, Motor Oils,				
Private Railways, etc.	1,010	1,065	1,034	1,056
	11,237	10,904	11,516	11,769

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>February.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>February.</u>
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	80,839	68,040	70,114	62,395
" " Mortgages registered	148,186	62,964	63,580	79,027
" " " discharged	24,163	27,211	18,484	26,480
" " " partially discharged	1,077	1,777	982	1,253
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	61,634	74,992	12,120	81,343
" " Mortgages	53,119	76,933	94,040	47,968
" " Reconveyances	21,766	44,304	24,991	36,362

FINANCE. February 1938 and 1939.Consolidated Revenue Fund.Receipts.Payments.

<u>February.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>Eight Months.</u>	<u>February.</u>	<u>Eight Months.</u>
1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938.	1937-38.
£243,651	£201,460	£2,045,824	£199,594	£2,262,248
		£1,998,605	£197,139	£2,293,644

Excess of Payments over Receipts 8 months. 1937-38 .. £216,424
 " " " " " " " " 1938-39 .. £295,040

TRADE.

OVERSEA.	1938.	1939.	1939.	Eight Months.	
	February.	January.	February.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
Imports (a)	126,457	138,160	125,460	1,021,817	839,020
Exports	554,667	147,081	740,046	1,633,648	1,748,355

(a) British Currency.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - February, 1939.

	Lorries Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars & Other Vehicles.
No. on Register at 1.2.39	4,817	3,560	17,119
Lapsed Registrations	367	304	1,264
Registrations - February, 1939 -	4,450	3,256	15,855
New Vehicles	66	35	199
Used Vehicles	351	293	1,196
No. on Register at 28th. February, 1939:	4,867	3,584	17,250
" " " " " " 1938:	4,358	3,597	16,088

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1938. February. £	1939. January. £	1939. February. £
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,154,911	2,265,740	2,276,788
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,410,693	5,781,898	5,902,981
	7,565,604	8,047,638	8,179,769

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,072,277	2,281,624	3,136,560
Launceston	1,011,479	867,650	1,504,180

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. £	Net Taxable Sales. £	Sales Tax Collected. £
1938. February	620,485	162,129	8,404
1938. November	625,699	222,749	10,466
December	749,786	233,470	12,067
1939. January	742,534	247,775	13,691
February	558,904	209,909	12,308
8 Months, 1938-39:	5,499,938	1,738,133	83,524
" " 1937-38:	5,817,824	1,647,024	77,347

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	1938. January.	1938. October.	1938. November.	1938. December.	1939. January.
Butter lb.	1,290,031	1,052,533	1,472,271	1,556,641	1,205,613

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	1938. February.	1938. December.	1939. January.	1939. February.
Hobart	878	912	903	917
Launceston	873	916	905	921
Burnie	905	924	919	942
Devonport	900	919	913	941
Queenstown	940	999	1001	1016
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	880	917	908	923
Rosebery	1002	1031

MIGRATION.

1935-1938.
Interstate Passengers by Sea - Principal Ports.

ARRIVALS.							
Year.	31st. Dec.	Hobart.	Launceston.	Burnie.	Devonport.	King Is.	Other. TOTAL.
1935		6,554	26,131	6,373	1,935	106	20 41,119
1936		9,066	28,143	7,622	2,177	193	- 47,201
1937		10,187	27,023	8,727	2,646	285	- 48,868
1938		11,488	28,085	9,191	2,844	354	10 51,972
DEPARTURES.							
1935		6,879	25,656	6,826	1,755	217	36 41,369
1936		9,594	26,357	8,729	2,104	252	21 47,057
1937		10,480	25,639	9,528	2,158	254	1 48,060
1938		11,103	27,289	11,176	2,275	312	4 52,159

Live Stock Statistics - 31st. December.

		1936.	1937.
		No.	No.
Sheep	Ewes	953,762	1,038,387
	Total	2,233,655	2,520,950
Cattle	Dairy	93,657	92,493
	Other	167,940	162,319
Horses		30,971	31,578
Pigs		40,021	43,067

CROP STATISTICS.

		Season 1938-39.	Season 1937-38.
		(Final Estimate).	(Actual).
		Acres.	Bushels.
Wheat		10,200	243,000 526,900
Barley, English		9,400	258,000 285,400
Oats, White		11,900	358,000 330,600
Algerian & Other		16,200	488,000 701,600
Peas, Blue		5,000	119,000 99,400
Grey & Other		12,200	294,000 228,100
Potatoes		27,500	Tons. 88,000 100,000
Hay		83,100	119,000 113,000

FRUIT STATISTICS.

APPLES.

The production and oversea Exports of Apples are shown as follows:-

		Production.	Oversea
		Bushels.	Shipments.
Year.			
1933-34		4,953,000	2,991,000
1934-35		3,934,000	2,406,000
1935-36		3,950,000	2,744,000
1936-37		4,611,000	2,718,000
1937-38		4,792,000	2,718,000
Average for above 5 years:		4,448,000	2,715,400
Preliminary Estimate for 1938-39:		4,400,000	2,425,000

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

February 1938 and 1939.

	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings For Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
Month.		£		£		£		£
1939.								
February	21	26,743	6	38,375 (a)	19	1,605	46	66,723
1938.								
February	17	14,535	3	18,180 (b)	19	7,094(c)	39	39,809

- (a) Includes 1 Government Contract £1,500.
(b) " 1 " " £150.
(c) " 1 " " £2,500